



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant :	John C. DROGE	)	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Appln. No. :	09/841,168	)	Examiner: S. B. Lemma
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Conf. No. :	4113	)	
		)	
Filed :	April 24, 2001	)	Customer No.:
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For :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGHLY SECURE DATA COMMUNICATIONS	)	26694
		)	U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Atty. Dkt. :	35997-217062 (formerly 230074-0236)	)	

**SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	John C. Droge
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 22-0261

Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

### FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design filing fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
1014	300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility App. Size Fee	
1082	250	2082	125	Design App Size Fee	
1083	250	2083	125	Plant App. Size Fee	
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue App Size Fee	
1085	250	2085	125	Prov. App Size Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: -20 \*\* = Extra Claims X Fee from below = Fee Paid

Independent Claims: -3\*\* = X =

Multiple Dependent: X =

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2204	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims in excess of three	
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Fee Code	Lrg Ent Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Sm Ent Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2215	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)

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